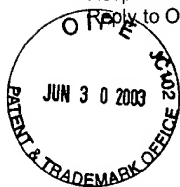


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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response, with a request for continued examination, to the final rejection mailed January 2, 2003. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to reply, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Please charge the appropriate fee for this 3-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 07-0153. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, and allowance of the claims pending in this application, in view of the following remarks.

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